

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of	)	
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DILL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No. 10/798,163	)	Examiner: KLIMOWICZ, William
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Filed: 03/10/2004	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	HIT1P009/SJO920020044US1
For: PLANARIZED PERPENDICULAR	)	
POLE TIP SYSTEM AND	)	Date: August 10, 2006
METHOD FOR	)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	
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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

Prior to substantive examination of the claims, please enter the following amendments.